

## ASK BUSINESS MEN TO ORDER PHONES TAKEN

Strikers Draw Up Petition for Downtown Persons To Have Apparatus Removed.

**THE PHONE STRIKE.**  
Telephone strikers are now seeking to have phones of the Central Union Telephone company removed from business places.

It was said this morning by strike leaders that approximately 2,000 notices had already been filled out for the company to remove phones from union men's homes.

No conference between the 250 striking employees and the officials of the company have been held during the last few days.

The city commission is making plans to immediately draw up a petition to the state public utilities commission asking a decrease in telephone rates and protesting against practices of the company here.

Although the strikers have so far reported 2,000 phones ordered removed as the result of their campaign, and many others not reported, they are now carrying their campaign into the business district of Rock Island.

Charles Regan, member of the executive board of the Tri-City Federation of Labor, said today that a petition was being drawn up upon which business men will be able to sign their consent to having their phones removed. He said that yesterday several of them were called upon, and that many expressed their sentiment in favor of removing phones but were not willing themselves to take the action now not knowing what other business men would do. The strikers are tomorrow to start their petition for those who are willing to agree to the plan of removing phones if the majority of the business men in the city agree to the same proposition. If sufficient signers are secured, then action will be taken by all at once, according to the strike leaders.

The operators are meeting today to set a date for a tag day planned for the benefit of the girls during their strike.

**Mayor in Attack.**  
Mayor H. M. Schriver said this morning that the officials of Rock Island, Moline, East Moline and Silvis are preparing to file their petition protesting against the increase in telephone rates authorized some time ago. The petition will ask a decrease in rates and will also contain complaint against alleged unjust installation fees charged by the company in Rock Island.

Friday morning has been set as the date on which the case of Attorney H. M. McCaskin against the company is to be held at Justice C. J. Schroeder's court. The attorney is suing to recover money paid for services not rendered.

## RECORDER FEES SHOW INCREASE

Record Business is Attributed to the After-War Activity in the Field of Investment.

The office of the county recorder is doing a record business at the present time, which is attributed to the after-war activity. Fees for July were largest in the history of the office, Sam Ryerson, recorder, reports. This is occasioned some-

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what by the increase in rates in effect since July 1, but even allowing for the increase, the month was still a record breaker.

June was also a good business month. The present month shows prospect of equalling the July collections.

March usually makes the record in the recorder's office, but real estate transfers, which form the basis of the major part of the business of the office, were at a low ebb in March, 1918, when the war created uncertain conditions. Last March was better, but there was not full recovery.

**War Effects.**  
Moving of young men into the armies left uncertainty that put a stop to investments, especially in farm lands. Returning of these same young men and a condition of certainty established for those who remained has stimulated the real estate business, both in the country and in the cities.

## BUILDING OWNER AGREES TO TEAR DOWN STRUCTURE

Mrs. Elzina Wadsworth, 1523 Sixth avenue, this morning agreed to tear down an old structure owned by her at the rear of 3893 Eighth avenue.

The structure was the one used as the abode of a party of young women who were arrested yesterday and sent to jail for 40 days for vagrancy. The shack had been condemned by city officials.

Mrs. Wadsworth said that she had intended to tear down the structure for some time but had been delayed. She was given 10 days in which to carry out the building inspector's order, at the end of which time her case will be again brought up in police court. If the building is then destroyed she will be dismissed. It was agreed this morning by officials.

**PREDICT DROP IN PRICES.**  
Boston, Aug. 13.—Leather dealers and shoe manufacturers have predicted a decided drop in the price of shoes, although the decline may not come for another year.

**U. S. WAR LOSS GIVEN.**  
Washington, Aug. 13.—Final casualty lists of U. S. States in war give the total deaths, 49,498; total wounded, 205,590, and prisoners, 4,480.

## HAD SUFFERED FOR EIGHT YEARS

Tried Many Different Medicines But Got No Relief Till She Took Tanlac.

"My health has been very poor for over eight years now, and I have taken many different medicines and treatments, but I never got any relief until I commenced taking Tanlac," said Mrs. G. W. Coolbaugh, who lives at 810 Avenue A, Galesburg, the other day.

"I don't believe it is possible for anybody to suffer from stomach trouble any more than I did," continued Mrs. Coolbaugh, "and I feel sure that I would still be suffering if I had not taken Tanlac. The awful cramping pains I would have after eating anything simply can't be described in words. I had had spells of indigestion, and everything I ate would sour and cause gas to form which would make me miserable for hours. I finally got in such bad condition that a little soup or a soft poached egg was about all I could eat, and even that would cause me to suffer afterwards. When I commenced taking Tanlac I was so nervous, weak and run down I could hardly get about."

"My husband, who is an engineer on the C. B. & Q. railroad, had heard so many of the men talking about Tanlac and the good it had done them, that he brought home a bottle of it and told me that he wanted me to give it a good test, and that he believed it would do me lots of good. Well, the first few bottles didn't seem to help me so much, and I thought it was going to turn out like the rest, but my husband kept saying, 'Give the medicine a fair trial,' so I continued to take it. I am certainly glad I did, too, for now I am a well, strong woman again. Why, I just feel fine all the time, and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. In fact, I never had better health in all my life. My entire system has been built up. The only regret I have is that I didn't get Tanlac long before I did. I am glad to recommend this wonderful medicine, and I hope my experience will be worth something to others who suffer as I did."

Tanlac is sold in Rock Island by Bengtson's drug store.

# Peter's Semi-Annual Dollars Day

Dollars Day reflects our merchandise mastery. Miscellaneous stocks from all over the store have been lowered in price, that this event might include an unusually good assortment of merchandise.

In every case these Dollars Day prices are consistent with our high standard of quality. The items listed below will give you an idea of how much you can save by attending this economy selling. No phone or mail orders accepted. Store opens at 8 a. m.

## Suits, Coats and Dresses Choice at 3.00

One rack—Just a few garments to close out. Each a rare bargain. No old, out of date merchandise. The values are exceptional.

THE APPAREL SHOP—THIRD FLOOR

## Aprons and House Dresses

Breakfast sets, Cottage aprons and Bangalow aprons. Assorted colors and sizes. Values to \$2.50. Third Floor.

## Children's Dresses

A very limited quantity of clever little gingham dresses for school wear. Early choice advisable. Third Floor.

## Women's 8.50 Fall Hats Dollars Day at 5.00

All New Fall Models. Velvet and Beaver combinations with embroidery trimming—Velvet with ostrich trimming—Also Black Velvet with colored Beaver and fancy pin trimmings. These hats are made to sell at \$5.00. MILLINERY—THIRD FLOOR

## Huck Towels

Choice of red or blue borders or all white. All are hemmed and about 19x26 inches in size. \$1 for ..... Lines—Second Floor.

## Silk Gloves

A pure thread silk, two clasp, double tipped—Triest gloves. Choice of all sizes in black or white—2 pair for ..... Gloves—Main Floor.

## Middy Blouses

The widely advertised "Silp-ova" brand. Choice of many fine materials with assorted trimmings. 1.50 and 1.50 values. Third Floor.

## Curtain Nets

Small dainty designs for Flit nets, suitable for living rooms and dining rooms. 2 Yards for ..... Draperies—4th Floor.

## Men's Union Suits

Both knitted and athletic styles. All worth much more, many worth double. Summer weights. Men's Shop—Main Floor.

## Table Damask

An assortment of table damasks that are worth 1.50 a yard. 12 inches wide and 5 patterns to choose from. Choice yd. .... Lines—Second Floor.

## Embroid'd Flouncing

Sells regularly at 1.75 40 inch embroidered roll flouncing in Tan, Blue and Rose. The yd. .... Embroideries—Main Floor.

## Fancy Baskets

One lot of fancy Scrap, Flower and Sewing baskets. These sold regularly from 1.25 to 1.95. .... Art Dept.—Second Floor.

## Grass Rugs

They come in brown and green with pretty border designs. Size 27x34 inches. Choice. .... Rugs—Fourth Floor.

## Men's Sox

Good cotton sox in black, white and colors. Will give excellent wear. Special, 6 pair for ..... Men's Shop—Main Floor.

## Women's Hosiery

One lot of women's fine cotton Hosiery stockings. Choice of black or white in all sizes. Thursday only; 2 pair for ..... Hosiery—Main Floor.

## Many Bargains Not Advertised Are Worth While One Dollar

Odd lots of Waists, Sweaters, Bathing Apparel and Miscellaneous Wearing Apparel. THIRD FLOOR

## Women's Silk Hose

A large assortment offering choice of many colors in all sizes. Pure thread silk and full fashioned. Choice. .... Hosiery—Main Floor.

## Children's Hose

A high grade cotton hose, all black, medium ribbed. The popular "Little Men and Women" brand, all sizes. Choice. 3 pairs for ..... Hosiery—Main Floor.

## Toilet Assortment

Any 5c tooth paste or powder—1 prophylactic tooth brush—1 medium size Listerine or Laveria—1 Dental Floss. .... Drugs—Main Floor.

## Allover Lace

A limited quantity of 40 inch val. allover lace that is worth 1.50 a yd. Choice of white or cream. .... Laces—Main Floor.

## Toilet Goods

Choice of any 5c face powder and any 5c Rouge with a good sized face chamale. Dollars Day only. .... Drugs—Main Floor.

## Women's Hdksfs.

A fairly large assortment of women's all linen hdksfs. Daintily embroidered in colors. Worth 50c each. 6 for ..... Hdksfs—Main Floor.

## Defender Yarn

The popular colors of rose and blue in Germantown yarn that sells regularly at 50c a ball. 6 balls for ..... Art Dept.—Second Floor.

## Novelties

A large assortment of cut glass and silver novelties. Values up to 1.50. Choice. .... Silverware—1st Floor.

## Bags and Purses

Made of genuine leather. Some studded with mirror and small purse. Values up to 1.50. Choice. .... Leather Goods—1st Floor.

## Stationery

Two pounds of Kama Linen writing paper and two packages of envelopes to match. Regular price 1.50. .... Stationery—Main Floor.

## Carpet Sweepers

The famous Faithless Carpet Sweeper. The first sale this year of this well known sweeper. .... Fourth Floor.

## Men's Straw Hats

The balance of our stock, regardless of former selling prices. Choose a straw hat for next season wear. .... Men's Shop—Main Floor.

## Boys' Blouses

Choice of light and dark patterns, in all sizes. This is an exceptional value, 2 for ..... Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

## Feather Pillows

All new feathers, size 10x22 inches. Comes in tan and grey stripes. This one day only at ..... Fourth Floor.

## Wash Goods

5 yards of woven stripe tissue in perfectly fast colors. All high grounds, for ..... Wash goods—Main Floor.

## For the Boy

Choice of the following—Boys' wash pants, Boys' bathing suits, Boys' wash suits, Boys' coveralls. Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

## Women's Low Shoes

One Dollar Off

Every pair of low shoes priced 5.00 or higher is included in this sale, except black turn soles pumps. All sizes. Choice of high, low or medium heels, turn and welt soles. SHOES—SECOND FLOOR

## Women's Vests

Light in weight, plain strapped. Sizes 36 and 38 Cumfy Cut, 5 for ..... Underwear—Main Floor.

## Women's Hats

An assortment of hatted tailored hats in all colors. Former selling prices 5.00 to 10.00. .... Millinery—Third Floor.

## Women's Union Suits

Choice of loose or tight knee in Cumfy cut union suits. Summer weight. Sizes 34 to 44. .... Underwear—Main Floor.

## Cut Glass

One lot consisting of bowls, vases, sugar, creamers, pickle dishes, beer boxes, etc. Choice. .... Glassware—Basement.

## Men's Hdksfs.

Plain cotton hdksfs. of a fine quality. Finished with 1/4 in. hems. Worth 50c each. 6 for ..... Hdksfs—Main Floor.

## Odd China, Etc.

One table of statuary, bottles, cups, fancy tea sets, plates, fancy china and jasperware. Choice each. .... Basement.

## For Infants

A combination offer of a saucer and a pair of booties to match in assorted colors, for ..... Infants' Dept.—3rd Floor.

## Voile Waists

Neatly made voile waists. Lace and embroidery trimmed. All are 1.50 and 1.50 values. .... Third Floor.

## Laundry Soap

25 bars of the well known Swift's Frisk Laundry Soap for ..... Basement.

## Infants' Dresses

For little tots 2 to 6 years of age. Plain and plaid gingham and white materials. 1.25 to 1.50 values. .... Infants' Dept.—3rd Floor.

## Lamp Shades

One lot of paraffin and silk lamp shades. Priced to close out quickly, at ..... Fourth Floor.

## Four Dollars Worth of Auto Accessories for

The assortment consists of the following:

- 1 quart of Body Polish.
- 1 quart of Carbon Remover.
- 1 quart of Differential Grease.
- 1 can of Cup Grease.
- 1 can of Leather Life.
- 1 Auto Map of Davenport and vicinity.

There will be a limited number of these 4 dollar sets—therefore, come early.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—BASEMENT

## Notion Assortment

1 dz. cotton thread—1 pt. sewing needles—1 bolt blue tape—1 pt. pins—2 spools darning cotton—1 spool button cotton. .... Notions—Main Floor.

## Women's Neckwear

A splendid showing of vestees with or without collars. The values in this assortment are up to 2.50. Choice. .... Neckwear—Main Floor.

## Special Ribbons

One lot of ribbons—Values to 50c a yard. Choice of light and dark designs, also floral effects. 2 yards for ..... Ribbons—Main Floor.

## Muslin Underwear

A table of Corset covers, Cummies and assorted odd lots. Values to 2.50. Some slightly soiled. .... Muslinwear—Third Floor.

## Towels, Toweling, Sheets, Etc.

Bath Towels, 6 good ones for \$1.  
Bath Towels, extra large, 3 for \$1.  
Crash Toweling, brown, extra heavy, 6 yards for \$1.  
Sheets, size 81x90, very best quality, special \$2.  
Bed Spreads, full bed size, excellent quality, \$2.  
Bed Spreads, full size, our \$6 quality at \$4.  
Table Cloths, all linen, 72x72, round pattern, \$5.

WHITE GOODS AND LINENS—SECOND FLOOR

## Floor Coverings, Draperies, Etc.

36 inch Colored Grenadines, fast color, 3 yds. \$1.  
36 inch Colored Marquisette, overdrapes, 3 yds. \$1.  
Marquisette and Voile Curtains, \$4 value, pr. \$2.  
45x72 Cotton Blankets, tan only, blue border, pr. \$2.  
27x52 Axminster Rugs, worth 4.50, special at \$3.  
64x76 Cotton Blankets, tan with blue borders, \$3.  
Hit & Miss Rag Rugs, size 36x72 inches, at \$2.  
Hit & Miss Rag Rugs, size 24x45 inches, at \$1.

FLOOR COVERINGS AND DRAPERIES—FOURTH FLOOR

## NOTICE

Until the telephone strike is over, patrons of Behn's Express please

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Instead of R. I. 1001 or 1186, as my phone has been out of order several days.

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